

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant	: Bouffard Fita, Fernando	
Appln. No.	: 10/562,392	Confirmation No: 8090
Filed	: December 19, 2005	Group Art Unit: 1627
Title	: ANAESTHETIC COMPOSITION FOR TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION COMPRISING LIDOCAINE, PRILOCAINE AND TETRACAINE	Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 16, 2010, Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination, an IDS and submits the herein amendments to the pending claims.

**The listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.